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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Morozov et al **Our File:** 10-377 US CIP

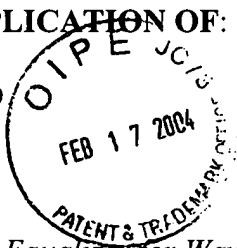
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

**MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office communication mailed January 16, 2004,
please consider the following remarks and amend the application as follows: